

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1        1 (Currently Amended). An accounting system used for a wireless  
2        communication system in which a data transmitter transmits data to a data  
3        receiver through a network, comprising:  
4                (a) a data server storing therein data transmitted from said data  
5        transmitter; and  
6                (b) a calculator calculating a fee payable to communication  
7        between said data transmitter and said data receiver,  
8                wherein when said data receiver receives data stored in said data  
9        server, if said data transmitter is ~~a predetermined one~~ a person who has  
10       made an accounting contract in advance with a provider having said data  
11       server and said calculator and a specific code is applied to the data by the  
12       data transmitter, said calculator charges said data transmitter for  
13       communication between said data transmitter and said data receiver.
- 1       2 (Currently Amended). The accounting system as set forth in claim 1,  
2       wherein said calculator charges said data receiver for said communication,  
3       if said data transmitter is not said ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made  
4       an accounting contract in advance.
- 1       3 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
2       communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated by said  
3       calculator in accordance with packet counts.
- 1       4 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
2       data is comprised of an e-mail transmitted from said transmitter to said  
3       data receiver through said network.
- 5 (Canceled).

1       6 (Currently Amended). The accounting system as set forth in claim 1,  
2       wherein when said data receiver receives data stored in said data server,  
3       said data server makes judgment as to whether said data transmitter is a  
4       ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
5       advance, and, if said data transmitter is said ~~predetermined one~~ person who  
6       has made an accounting contract in advance, said data server informs said  
7       calculator that said data transmitter is said ~~predetermined one~~ person who  
8       has made an accounting contract in advance, and of an amount of data  
9       having been transmitted to said data receiver from said data transmitter.

1       7 (Currently Amended). An accounting system used for a wireless  
2       communication system in which a data transmitter transmits data to a data  
3       receiver through a network, comprising:

4               (a) a data server storing therein data transmitted from said data  
5       transmitter; and

6               (b) a calculator calculating a fee payable to communication  
7       between said data transmitter and said data receiver,

8               wherein said data transmitter has made an accounting contract in  
9       advance with a provider having said data server and said calculator and  
10       wherein a specific code is provided to said data transmitter from said data  
11       server upon a request by the data transmitter to use the accounting system,  
12       when said data receiver receives data stored in said data server, if a  
13       specific code is attached to said data by said data transmitter, said data  
14       server removes said specific code from said data, transmits said data to  
15       said data receiver, and said calculator charges said data transmitter for  
16       transmitting said data to said data receiver.

1       8 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said  
2       specific code is comprised of a ciphered code.

9 (Canceled).

10 (Canceled).

1 11 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said  
2 calculator charges said data receiver for said data, if said specific code is  
3 not attached to said data.

1 12 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said  
2 communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated by said  
3 calculator in accordance with packet counts.

1 13 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said  
2 data is comprised of an e-mail transmitted from said data transmitter to  
3 said data receiver through said network.

1 14 (Currently Amended). An accounting system used for a wireless  
2 communication system in which a home-page presenter transmits data to a  
3 user through a network, comprising:

4 (a) a data server storing therein data transmitted from said  
5 home-page presenter; and

6 (b) a calculator calculating a fee payable to communication  
7 between said home-page presenter and said user,

8 wherein when said user makes access to a home-page on which  
9 said data stored in said data server is displayed, if said home-page  
10 presenter is a ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting  
11 contract in advance with a provider having said data server and said  
12 calculator and said home page presenter has attached a specific code to  
13 said data, said calculator charges said home-page presenter for said access  
14 made by said user to said home-page.

1 15 (Currently Amended). The accounting system as set forth in claim 14,  
2 wherein said calculator charges said user for said access, if said home-page  
3 presenter is not said ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an

4       accounting contract in advance.

1       16 (Original). The accounting system as set forth in claim 14, wherein said  
2       communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated by said  
3       calculator in accordance with packet counts.

17 (Canceled).

1       18 (Currently Amended). The accounting system as set forth in claim 14,  
2       wherein when said user receives data stored in said data server, said data  
3       server makes judgment as to whether said home-page presenter is a  
4       ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
5       advance, and, if said home-page presenter is said ~~predetermined one~~  
6       person who has made an accounting contract in advance, said data server  
7       informs said calculator that said home-page presenter is said  
8       ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
9       advance, and of an amount of data having been transmitted to said user  
10      from said home-page presenter.

1       19 (Currently Amended). A method of settling accounts in a wireless  
2       communication system in which a data transmitter transmits data to a data  
3       receiver through a network, comprising the steps of:

4               (a) calculating a fee payable to communication between said data  
5       transmitter and said data receiver;

6               (b) checking whether said data transmitter is a ~~predetermined one~~  
7       person who has made an accounting contract in advance with a provider  
8       having said data server and said calculator;

9               (c) checking whether said data transmitter has attached a specific  
10      code to said data; and

11              (ed) charging said data transmitter for said communication, if said  
12      data transmitter is said ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an  
13      accounting contract in advance and said specific code is attached to said

14        data.

1        20 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 19, further comprising the  
2        step of charging said data receiver for said communication, if said data  
3        transmitter is not said predetermined one.

1        21 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 19, wherein said  
2        communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated in said  
3        step (a) in accordance with packet counts.

1        22 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 19, further comprising the  
2        step of (d) transmitting an e-mail transmitted from said transmitter to said  
3        data receiver through said network, said step (d) being to be carried out  
4        prior to said step (a).

23 (Canceled).

1        24 (Currently Amended). The method as set forth in claim 19, further  
2        comprising the steps of:

3                (d) making judgment as to whether said data transmitter is a  
4        ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
5        advance; and

6                (e) informing a fee calculator that said data transmitter is said  
7        ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
8        advance, and of an amount of data having been transmitted to said data  
9        receiver from said data transmitter, if said data transmitter is said  
10       ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
11       advance.

1        25 (Currently Amended). A method of settling accounts in a wireless  
2        communication system in which a data transmitter transmits data to a data  
3        receiver through a network, comprising the steps of:

4           (a) making a request to a charger to assign said specific code to said  
5           data transmitter, said step (a) being to be carried out by said data  
6           transmitter;

7           (b) assigning said specific code to said data transmitter in response  
8           to said request, said step (b) being to be carried out by said charger;

9           (c) applying said specific code to said data, said step (f) being  
10          carried out by said data transmitter;

11          ~~(ad)~~ calculating a fee payable to communication between said data  
12          transmitter and said data receiver;

13          ~~(be)~~ checking whether a specific code is attached to data by said  
14          data transmitter; ~~and~~

15          ~~(ef)~~ charging said data transmitter for said communication, if said  
16          specific code is attached to said data;

17          (g) removing said specific code from said data; and

18          (h) transmitting said data to said data receiver without said specific  
19          code.

1          26 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 25, wherein said specific  
2          code is comprised of a ciphered code.

27 (Canceled).

28 (Canceled).

1          29 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 25, further comprising the  
2          step of charging said data receiver for said data, if said specific code is not  
3          attached to said data.

1          30 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 25, wherein said  
2          communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated in said  
3          step (a) in accordance with packet counts.

1 31 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 25, wherein said data is  
2 comprised of an e-mail transmitted from said data transmitter to said data  
3 receiver through said network.

1 32 (Currently Amended). A method used for a wireless communication  
2 system in which a home-page presenter makes communication with a user  
3 through a network, comprising the steps of:

4 (a) calculating a fee payable to communication between said  
5 home-page presenter and said user;

6 (b) checking whether said home-page presenter is a ~~predetermined~~  
7 one person who has made an accounting contract in advance with a  
8 provider having said data server and said calculator

9 (c) checking whether said home-page presenter has attached a  
10 specific code to said communication; and

11 (c) charging said home-page presenter for said communication, if  
12 said home-page presenter is said ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made  
13 an accounting contract in advance and said specific code is attached to said  
14 communication.

1 33 (Currently Amended). The method as set forth in claim 32, further  
2 comprising the step of charging said user for said communication, if said  
3 home-page presenter is not said ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made  
4 an accounting contract in advance.

1 34 (Original). The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said  
2 communication is packet communication, and said fee is calculated in said  
3 step (a) in accordance with packet counts.

35 (Canceled).

1 36 (Currently Amended). The method as set forth in claim 32, further  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 (d) making judgment as to whether said home-page presenter is a  
4 ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
5 advance; and

6 (e) informing a fee calculator that said home-page presenter is said  
7 ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
8 advance, and of an amount of data having been transmitted to said user  
9 from said home-page presenter, if said home-page presenter is said  
10 ~~predetermined one~~ person who has made an accounting contract in  
11 advance.